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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF EGYPTIAN EMBASSY

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CENTER -- MCNEIL TELECON; (D) SCHAFER-OP CENTER --
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1. AS PREVIOUSLY PASSED TO DEPARTMENT BY TELECON (REF D),
MIDDLE LEVEL MFA OFFICIAL INFORMALLY TOLD CHARGE THAT
SPANISH ARE LEAVING THE NEGOTIATIONS PRIMARILY UP TO THE
EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ARAB AMBASSADORS (INCLUDING
JORDANIAN AS WELL AS OTHERS ALREADY REPORTED) WHO ARE REPORT-
EDLY SEEKING TO HELP NEGOTIATE THE RELEASE OF THE EGYPTIAN
DIPLOMATS ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE TERRORISTS WHO ARE
HOLDING THE HOSTAGES ON THE OTHER. FOREIGN MINISTER
CORTINA AND OTHER SPANISH OFFICIALS ARE, HOWEVER, KEEPING
IN CLOSE TOUCH.

2. SAME OFFICIAL ALSO SAID THAT THE EGYPTIANS ARE GIVING
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PRIORITY TO SEEKING TO GET THE THREATENED EXECUTION DEADLINE

OF THE PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS EXTENDED.

3. IN OTHER LATE DEVELOPMENT, PRESS REPORTS POLICE ORDERED
EVACUATION OF REST OF BUILDING AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.
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